

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 434

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A RESOLUTION to commend Representative Butch Borchert on his effort to preserve the scenic beauty of Henry County, Tennessee.

WHEREAS, our beautiful homeland of Tennessee has been called the greenest state in the land of the free and our scenic highways allow travelers to enjoy the splendor local residents enjoy daily; and

WHEREAS, every Tennessean should take great pride in preserving the scenic beauty of their community and keep Tennessee's roadways litter free and visitor friendly; and

WHEREAS, one such Tennessean who is resoundingly committed to these sentiments is our colleague Representative Butch Borchert, who upon hearing the concerns of a group of citizens from Henry County, led the restoration efforts to reestablish a lovely and scenic roadside park on Highway 79 in Henry County; and

WHEREAS, this roadside park, on a heavily traveled route to Kentucky Lake, had fallen into disrepair and become a community eyesore even though it boasts a spring that many residents use to get drinking water; and

WHEREAS, Representative Borchert immediately contacted and informed the appropriate officials within the Tennessee Department of Transportation, sharing the citizens concerns and voicing their hope to reestablish the area; and

WHEREAS, the roadside park has now been transformed and is once again an attractive and scenic stop for local residents and visitors as they travel through Henry County; and

WHEREAS, for Representative Berchert's efforts, no less than the County Mayor of Henry County has called on the members of this body to honor and recognize our colleague for his dedication and commitment to his community; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and applaud our friend and colleague Representative Butch Borchert on his dedication to his community and his continuing meritorious service to the State of Tennessee.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.